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Via Electronic Mail

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Scenic Rivers Program
Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
368 Century Tel Drive
Monroe, LA 71203

Mr. Chris Davis
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2000 Quail Drive, Room 432
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70898-9000

Re: **Request for Emergency Authorization**
Louisiana Natural and Scenic Rivers System Permit Application
Collins Pipeline Company
West Pearl River Horizontal Directional Drill Project
St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana
Providence Project No. 069-068

Dear Mr. Cascio and Mr. Davis:

On behalf of Collins Pipeline Company (Collins), Providence submits this original, signed permit application requesting an emergency authorization to mobilize and setup a horizontal directional drill along the west side of the West Pearl River in St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana.

Should you have any questions in regards to this request for emergency authorization, or require additional information, please contact me at (225) 766-7400 or via email at leewomack@providenceeng.com.

Sincerely,

Lee Womack
Senior Environmental Scientist
Providence Engineering and Environmental Group LLC
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Enclosure: As stated

cc: Hayley Rhodes, ExxonMobil Pipeline Company

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**COLLINS PIPELINE COMPANY
WEST PEARL RIVER HDD
ST. TAMMANY PARISH, LOUISIANA**

**REQUEST FOR
EMERGENCY AUTHORIZATION**

**LOUISIANA NATURAL
AND SCENIC RIVERS
SYSTEM PERMIT
APPLICATION**

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LOUISIANA NATURAL AND SCENIC RIVERS SYSTEM

PERMIT APPLICATIONPermit # 867 (Assigned by Department)

The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries' Scenic Rivers program is authorized by LRS title 56, Chapter 9 Part II. This law requires permits authorizing activities in or affecting rivers that have been designated by the Louisiana Legislature as Natural and Scenic. Information provided on this form will be used in evaluating the application for a permit. Information in this application is made a matter of public record through issuance of a public notice. Disclosure of the information requested is voluntary, however, the data requested are necessary in order to communicate with the applicant and to evaluate the permit application. If necessary information is not provided, the permit application cannot be processed nor can a permit be issued.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name of Applicant	Collins Pipeline Company	Name of Agent (if any)	Providence
Address	800 Bell Street	Address	1201 Main Street
Address	Attn: Right-of-way Manager	Address	Attn: Lee Womack
City, State, Zip	Houston, TX 77002	City, State, Zip	Baton Rouge, LA 70802
Phone	(225) 921-2628	Phone	(225) 766-7400

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED ACTIVITY

Brief summary of the description and purpose of the proposed activity (details to be attached as a separate document)

West Pearl River Horizontal Directional Drill (West Pearl River HDD Mobilization and Setup)

Is any portion of the activity complete? YES NO ☒ (If yes indicate month and year of completion)**LOCATION OF PROPOSED ACTIVITY**

Stream Name	West Pearl River	Names, Addresses, Phone Numbers of Adjacent Property Owners
Parish	St. Tammany	Bogue Chitto NWR
Section	N/A	61389 Hwy 434
Township	6 South	Lacombe, LA 70445
Range	14 East	(985) 640-3277
Latitude/Longitude	30° 31' 34.04"N 89° 49' 8.03"W	

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

Must be a separate document. See the attached instruction sheet for completing the assessment.

CONFIRMATION OF INFORMATION ACCURACY

Application is hereby made for a Scenic River Use Permit to authorize the activities described herein. I certify that I am familiar with the information contained in this application, and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, such information is true, complete, and accurate. I further certify that I possess the authority to undertake the proposed activities, or I am acting as the duly authorized agent of the applicant.


Signature

4/25/13
Date

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1.0 PROJECT LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION

On behalf of Collins Pipeline Company (Collins), Providence is submitting this Louisiana Natural and Scenic Rivers System Permit Application associated with the proposed West Pearl River Horizontal Directional Drill (HDD) project in St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana. Specifically, this application is for authorization to mobilize and setup a proposed HDD along the west side of the West Pearl River. As you are aware, and on April 16, 2013, Providence submitted a Louisiana Natural and Scenic Rivers System Permit Application requesting authorization to access the proposed HDD exit location via the crossing of Bradley Slough.

Collins' existing right-of-way (ROW) crosses the West Pearl River at approximate Latitude 30°31'49.51"N and Longitude 89°49'2.79"W in St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana. Collins is proposing to HDD approximately 5,500 linear feet of 16-inch-diameter pipeline to avoid a potential pipeline exposure due to the West Pearl River encroaching on their existing ROW.

Due to the extreme fluctuations in water levels on the West Pearl River, as well as the river's current designation as a State Scenic River, Collins is proposing to access the HDD entry and exit locations from the south via the Pearl River Canal and their existing ROW and from the north via the Pearl River and their existing ROW, respectively. Collins proposes to utilize flexifloats to span the Pearl River Canal and Pearl River to allow access for the drill rig, haul trucks, and equipment trucks across the two water bodies. Once the crossings of the two water bodies are complete, Collins will utilize their existing ROW to access the drill entry and exit locations. The proposed drill entry location and associated workspace are sited approximately 1,440 feet west of the West Pearl River (**Sheet 2**). The depth of the proposed HDD below the thalweg of the West Pearl River will be approximately 88 feet (**Sheet 5**). All workspaces will be matted and a board road will be constructed along their existing ROW to prevent permanent impacts to existing habitat.

Post-construction, Collins intends to remove the aforementioned mats and return all disturbed areas to pre-project contours to the maximum extent practicable. Collins agrees to neck-down the mowing/maintenance of their existing ROW between the HDD entry and exit locations to 20 feet. Historically, Collins maintained approximately 50 feet along their existing ROW. As previously agreed with the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, all disturbed areas will be seeded with a mixture of wheat, native millet, and sorghum. Bare-root bottomland hardwood species will be planted on 12-foot-centers within off-ROW workspaces, areas previously maintained between the HDD entry and exit locations which are outside of the area proposed for the 20 feet neck-down, and within portions of the ROW both north and south of the HDD entry and exit locations which were previously maintained outside of Collins' 30-feet-wide permanent ROW.

Please be advised that Collins is currently requesting emergency authorization for the subject work from all respective regulatory agencies and your prompt attention to this request is greatly appreciated.

2.0 LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL PERMITS

Several Federal, State, and Local regulatory agencies are involved in the proposed project. Below is a list of applicable regulatory agencies and their role in the authorization process:

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Vicksburg District 4155 Clay Street Vicksburg, Mississippi 39183-3435 Attn: Ms. Amiee Parker Amiee.D.Parker@usace.army.mil	Nationwide Permit 12	(Pending)
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Bogue Chitto National Wildlife Refuge 61389 Hwy 434 Lacombe, Louisiana 70445 Attn: Mr. Daniel Breaux daniel_breaux@fws.gov	NWR Special Use Permit	(Pending)
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Lafayette Ecological Services Office 646 Cajundome Boulevard Lafayette, Louisiana 70506 Attn: Joshua Marceaux Joshua_Marceaux@fws.gov	T&E Species Concurrence	(Pending)
Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries 2000 Quail Drive, Room 432 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70898-9000 Attn: Mr. Chris Davis rcdavis@wlf.la.gov	LA Natural and Scenic River Permit 1. Bradley Slough 2. West Pearl River	(Pending) (Subject Filing)
U.S. Coast Guard 200 Hendee Street New Orleans, Louisiana 70114 Attn: Ms. Stacey Smith Stacey.d.smith@uscg.mil	Navigation Concurrence	
Mississippi Department of Archives and History Historic Preservation Division 100 North State Street Jackson, MS 39201 Attn: Mr. Greg Williamson gwill@mdah.state.ms.us	SHPO Concurrence	(Complete)
Louisiana Office of Cultural Development P.O. Box 44247 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-44247 Attn: Ms. Pam Breaux pbreaux@crt.la.gov	SHPO Concurrence	(Complete)

3.0 ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESMENT

3.1 Existing Land Use

Collins' ROW crosses the West Pearl River at Latitude 30°31'49.51"N and Longitude 89°49'2.79"W. The ROW is currently maintained by mowing at the West Pearl River crossing. Existing land use adjacent to the ROW encompasses Bogue Chitto National Wildlife Refuge with habitat primarily consisting of bottomland hardwood forest.

3.2 Historical and Archaeological Sites

On September 7, 2012, and September 10, 2012, Providence on behalf of Collins submitted consultation letters to the State Historic Preservation Officers (SHPO) of the Louisiana Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism and Mississippi Department of Archives and History, respectively. Both officers responded that no known historic properties will be affected by the proposed project. Responses from the Louisiana Department of Culture, Recreation, and Tourism and Mississippi Department of Archives and History are included in **Exhibits D** and **E**, respectively.

3.3 Economic Impact of Project

The proposed project does not pose any long-term economic changes for the surrounding communities. No commercial, industrial, or residential properties will be affected by the proposed project; therefore, there is no anticipated economic impact.

3.4 Wilderness/Rural Quality

Collins' existing ROW, which will be utilized for access for the proposed project, is entirely surrounded by the Bogue Chitto National Wildlife Refuge (NWR). Collins' intends to design the project to avoid off-ROW workspace and associated impacts to the maximum extent practicable. All disturbed areas will be seeded with a mixture of wheat, native millet, and sorghum. Collins also agrees to neck-down the mowing/maintenance of their existing ROW between the HDD entry and exit locations to 20 feet and plant appropriate bare-root bottomland hardwood species within portions of the ROW previously maintained along the permanent, 30-feet-wide ROW.

3.5 Scenic/Aesthetic Value

Activities within the project area will temporarily impact scenic quality of the West Pearl River. The presence of the drill rig and associated equipment will temporarily impact the scenic value along the western bank of the West Pearl River until the project is complete.

3.6 Recreational Use Opportunities

The proposed project will result in no impacts to recreational uses and opportunities along the West Pearl River.

3.7 Ecological Systems Present

Construction will have only minor effects on the ecological balance in the project area. Any disruption of the ecology in the immediate area of the HDD will be minimal and is expected to re-establish naturally.

3.8 Fish and Wildlife in the Area

The majority of the proposed project is within the boundaries of the Bogue Chitto NWR, which supports wildlife habitat for game species including: white-tailed deer (*Odocoileus virginianus*), feral hog (*Sus scrofa*), eastern grey squirrel (*Sciurus carolinensis*), eastern fox squirrel (*Sciurus niger*), eastern cottontail rabbit (*Sylvilagus floridanus*), swamp rabbit (*Sylvilagus aquaticus*), wild turkey (*Meleagris gallopavo*), and wood duck (*Aix sponsa*). Recreational fish species present in the West Pearl River may include: alligator gar (*Atractosteus spatula*), spotted gar (*Lepisosteus oculatus*), bluegill (*Lepomis macrochirus*), redear sunfish (*Lepomis microlophus*), black crappie (*Pomoxis nigromaculatus*), white crappie (*Pomoxis annularis*), bowfin (*Amia calva*), and largemouth bass (*Micropterus salmoides*). No permanent impacts to these species or their habitats will be associated with the proposed project.

On September 7, 2012, Providence on behalf of Collins submitted a consultation letter to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) for concurrence regarding potential impacts to Threatened and Endangered Species associated with the proposed project. The USFWS responded to the consultation letter October 2, 2012, requesting a species and habitat survey for two listed species: red-cockaded woodpecker (RCW, *Picoides borealis*) and gopher tortoise (*Gopherus polyphemus*). On April 11, 2013, Providence conducted the requested survey and did not identify the presence of either species or their critical habitat. A Threatened and Endangered Survey Report was submitted to the USFWS on April 15, 2013, for review and concurrence.

3.9 Botanical Elements

Dominant species identified within the vicinity of the West Pearl River include: red maple (*Acer rubrum drummondii*), cherry-bark oak (*Quercus pagoda*), Chinese privet (*Ligustrum sinense*), saw-tooth blackberry (*Rubus argutus*), Virginia dayflower (*Commelina virginica*), Indian wood-oats (*Chasmanthium latifolium*), cypress rosette grass (*Dichanthelium dichotomum*), dotted smartweed (*Persicaria punctate*), netted chain fern (*Woodwardia virginica*), muscadine (*Vitis rotundifolia*), and Japanese climbing fern (*Lygodium japonicum*).

3.10 Geological Features

The project area is in the Major Land Resource Area (MLRA) 152A, Eastern Gulf Coast Flatwoods. Geology of the aforementioned MLRA is characterized by Pleistocene-age terraces consisting of ancient Mississippi River deposits of unconsolidated fine sand at the surface, which grades to coarser sand and gravel at depth. In most parts of the MLRA, the Citronelle Formation is at the surface. This formation is a thin layer of silt, sand, and gravel deposited by an ancient predecessor of the Mississippi River during the Pliocene time. Recent silt, sand, and gravel deposits fill the valleys along most of the major rivers in the MLRA. No permanent impacts to geology or topography are expected to occur as a result of the proposed project.

3.11 Hydrological Features

No alterations to the hydrological features (channelization or channel realignment) of the West Pearl River will result from the proposed project.

3.12 Water Quality/Quantity

Best management practices will be implemented and maintained during construction to limit suspended sediments from entering the West Pearl River as well as other water body crossings. The project area will be kept clear of debris and other obstacles that would cause accumulation and/or prevent the flow of water in the channel of the West Pearl River and associated floodplains. Significant adverse impacts to the water quality of the West Pearl River are not anticipated. Available water quantity in the West Pearl River will be neither increased nor decreased.

5.0 MINIMIZATION EFFORTS

Collins has designed the proposed project to minimize environmental impacts. As previously mentioned, Collins agrees to neck-down the mowing/maintenance of their existing ROW between the HDD entry and exit locations to 20 feet and plant appropriate bare-root bottomland hardwood species within portions of the ROW previously maintained along the permanent, 30-foot-wide ROW.

6.0 PROJECT ALTERNATIVES

In regards to the overall project, i.e. the HDD of the West Pearl River, alternatives assessed included build and no build alternatives. Due to the increased risk of exposure and potential failure of Collins' existing pipeline along the West Pearl River, the build alternative is being pursued. In addition, access alternatives were assessed and the two options were to access the project area from the West Pearl River or access the area as proposed via the Pearl River and Pearl River Canal. Due to the extreme fluctuations of the West Pearl River and the seasonally shallow depths, it would be infeasible and potentially result in more environmental impacts for Collins to utilize the West Pearl River for access. To mobilize the equipment on the West Pearl River, Collins would need to conduct an extensive amount of dredging and/or prop-washing to access the ROW from the river; and would need to slope both banks of the West Pearl River to access the HDD entry and exit locations.

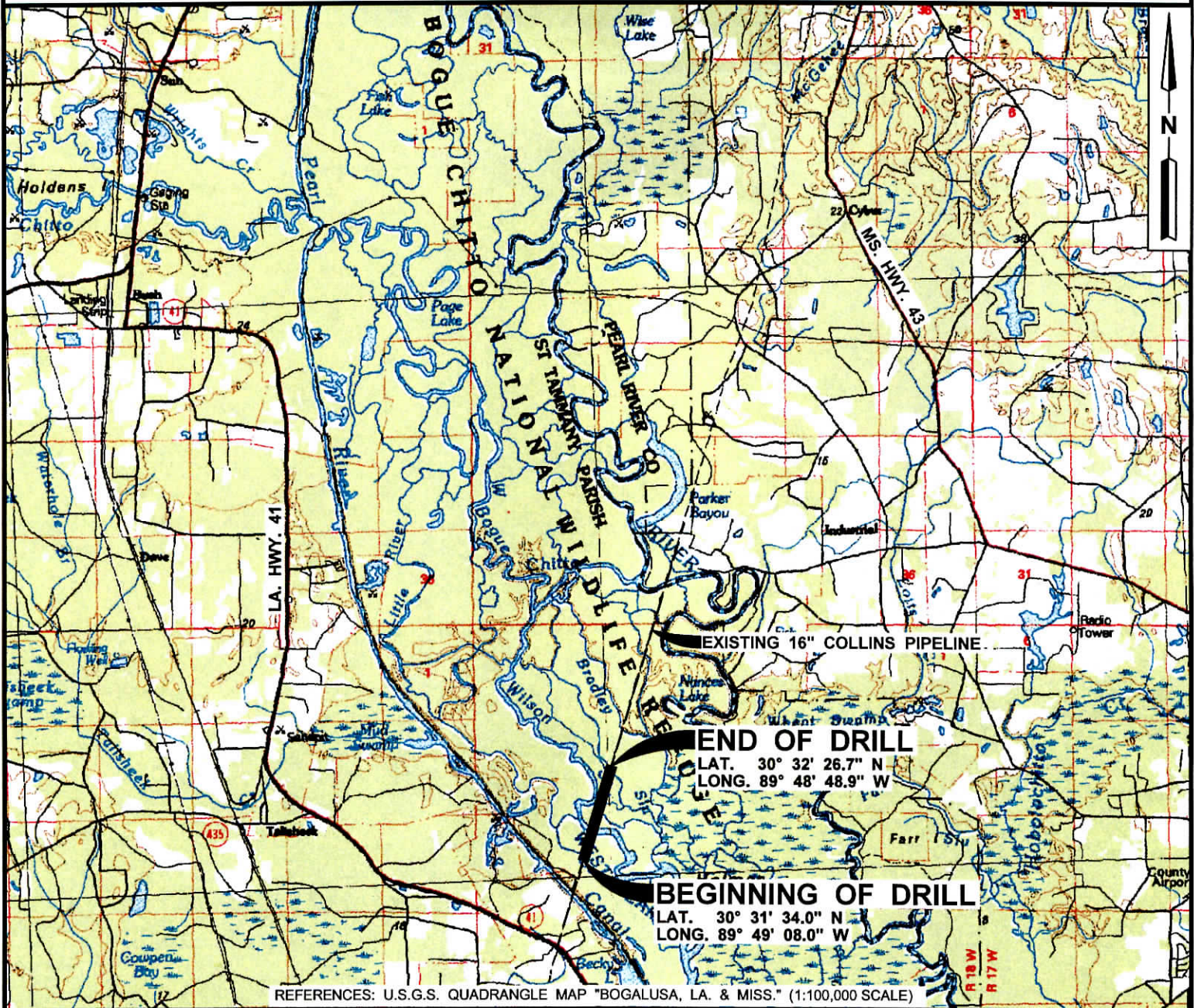
7.0 FEE AND OTHER CHARGES

A check in the amount of \$100.00 for the Application Fee is included with this submittal. The Site Visit/Field Evaluation Fee in the amount of \$135.00 was previously provided to your office on April 16, 2013, when Providence submitted a Louisiana Natural and Scenic Rivers System Permit Application requesting authorization to access the proposed project's HDD exit location via the crossing of Bradley Slough.

8.0 CONCLUSIONS

Based on the described scope of work and the referenced environmental considerations, it is the position of Collins that the proposed HDD of the West Pearl River HDD will result in no permanent adverse impacts.

ST. TAMMANY PARISH, LOUISIANA



REFERENCES: U.S.G.S. QUADRANGLE MAP "BOGALUSA, LA. & MISS." (1:100,000 SCALE)

SCALE
MILES



1:100,000

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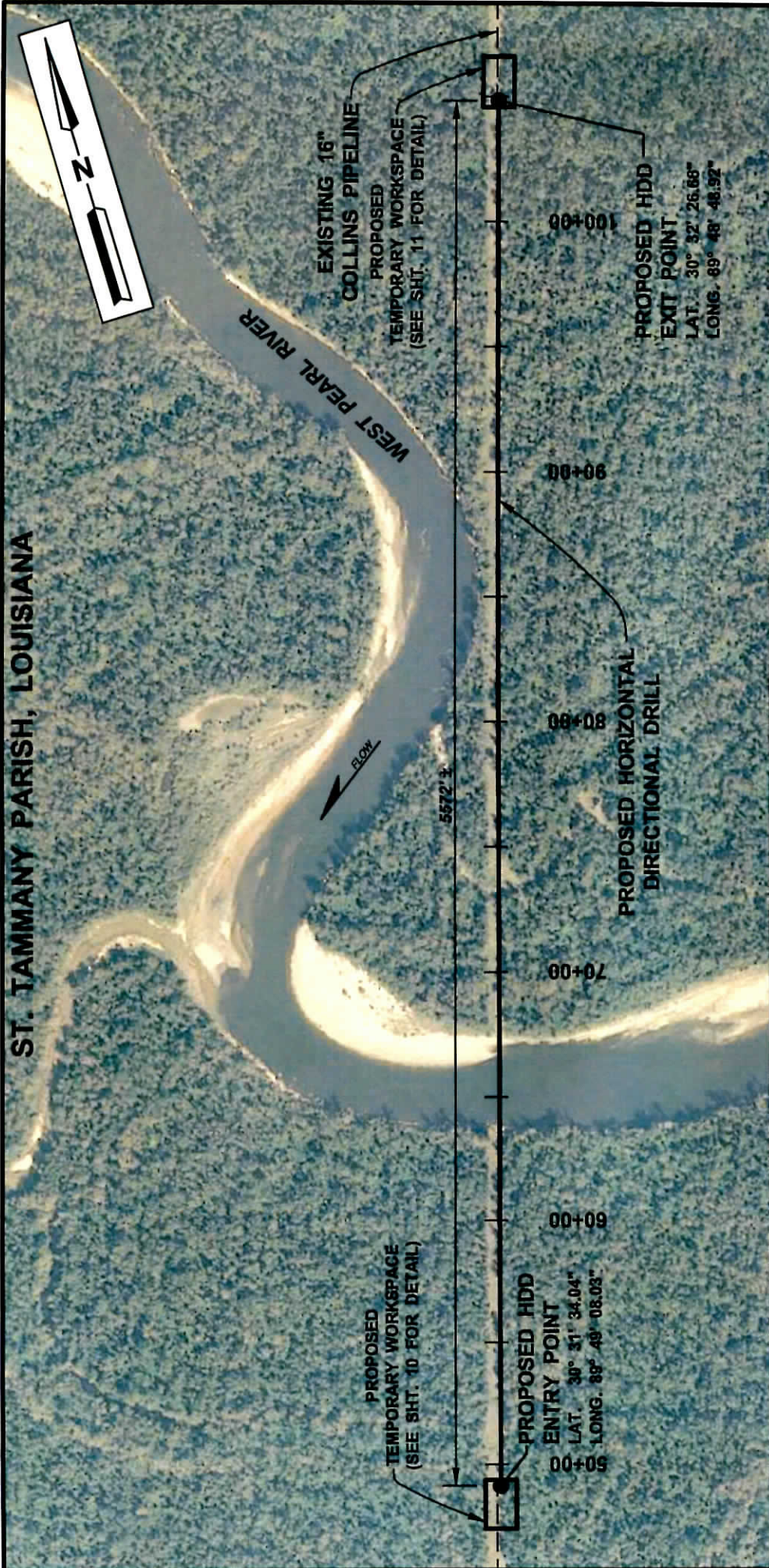
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CROSSING WEST PEARL RIVER

VICINITY MAP

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1" = 600'

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PERMIT APPLICATION
PROPOSED HORIZONTAL DIRECTIONAL DRILL
CROSSING WEST PEARL RIVER

PLAN OF PROPOSED

WEST PEARL RIVER HDD CROSSING

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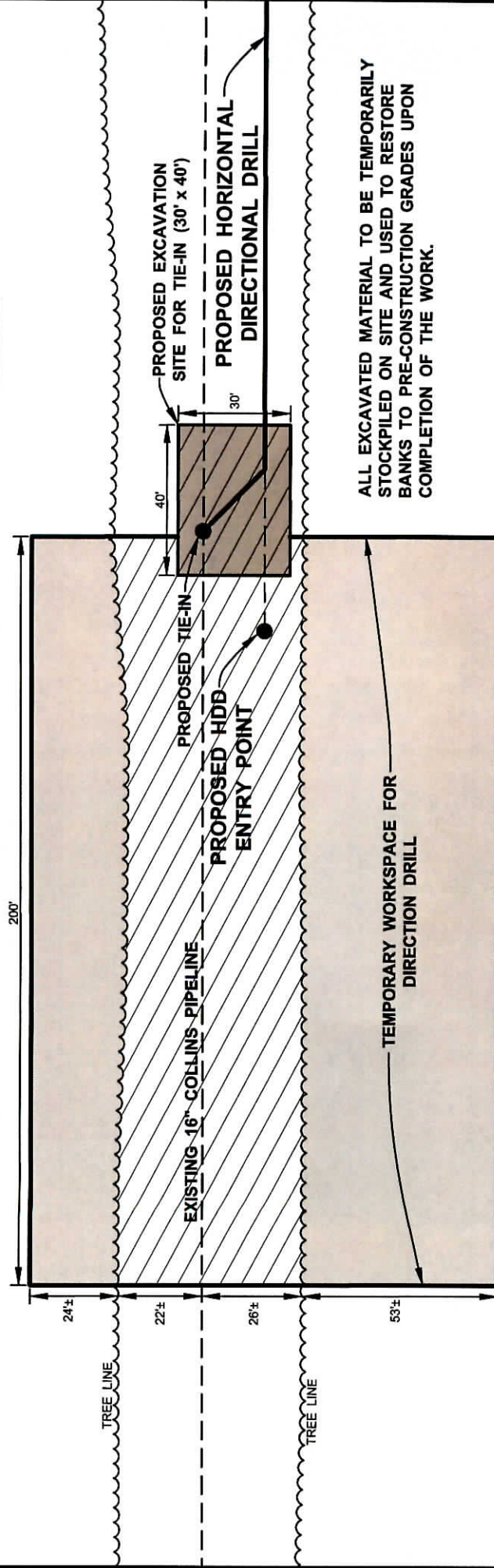
**PROPOSED TEMPORARY WORKSPACE
FOR DIRECTIONAL DRILL (SOUTH SITE)**

ST. TAMMANY PARISH, LOUISIANA

IMPACTED AREAS:
FORESTED 0.36 ACRES
HERBACEOUS 0.24 ACRES

ESTIMATED EXCAVATION QUANTITY
FOR TIE-IN: 570 CUBIC YARDS

LEGEND:
FORESTED WETLANDS
HERBACEOUS WETLANDS



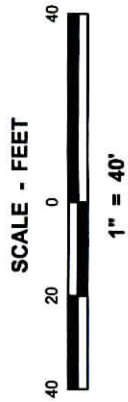
ALL EXCAVATED MATERIAL TO BE TEMPORARILY STOCKPILED ON SITE AND USED TO RESTORE BANKS TO PRE-CONSTRUCTION GRADES UPON COMPLETION OF THE WORK.

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PROPOSED TEMPORARY WORKSPACE FOR DIRECTIONAL DRILL (SOUTH SITE)	
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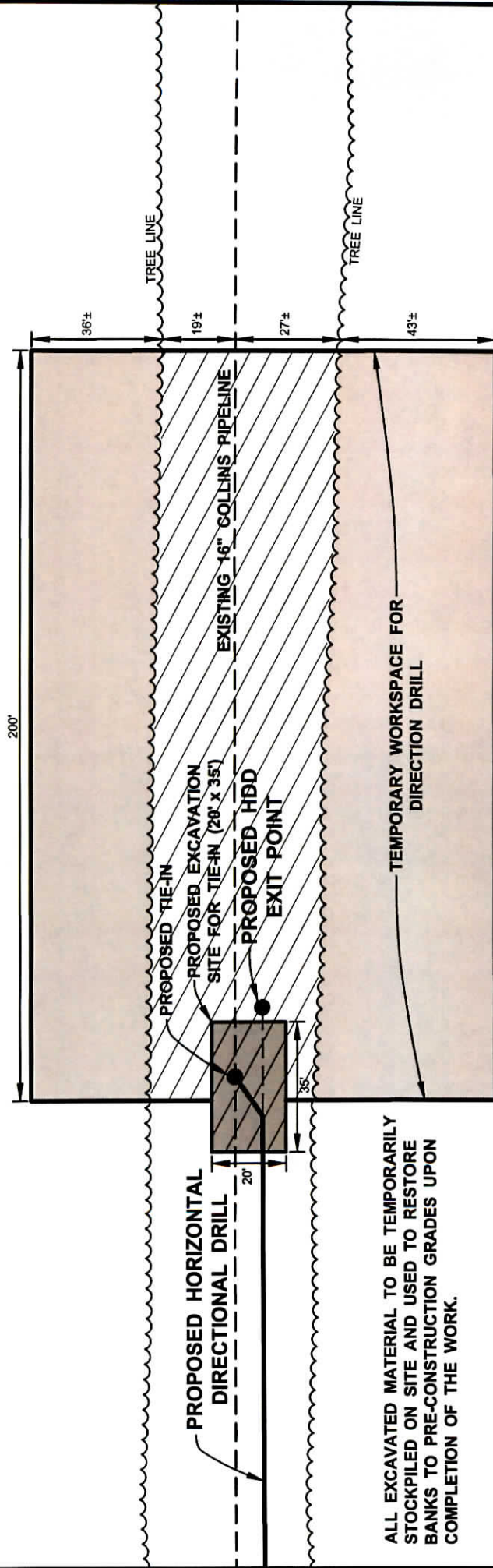
**PROPOSED TEMPORARY WORKSPACE
FOR DIRECTIONAL DRILL (NORTH SITE)**

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IMPACTED AREAS:
FORESTED 0.37 ACRES
HERBACEOUS 0.21 ACRES

ESTIMATED EXCAVATION QUANTITY
FOR TIE-IN: 230 CUBIC YARDS

LEGEND:
FORESTED
HERBACEOUS



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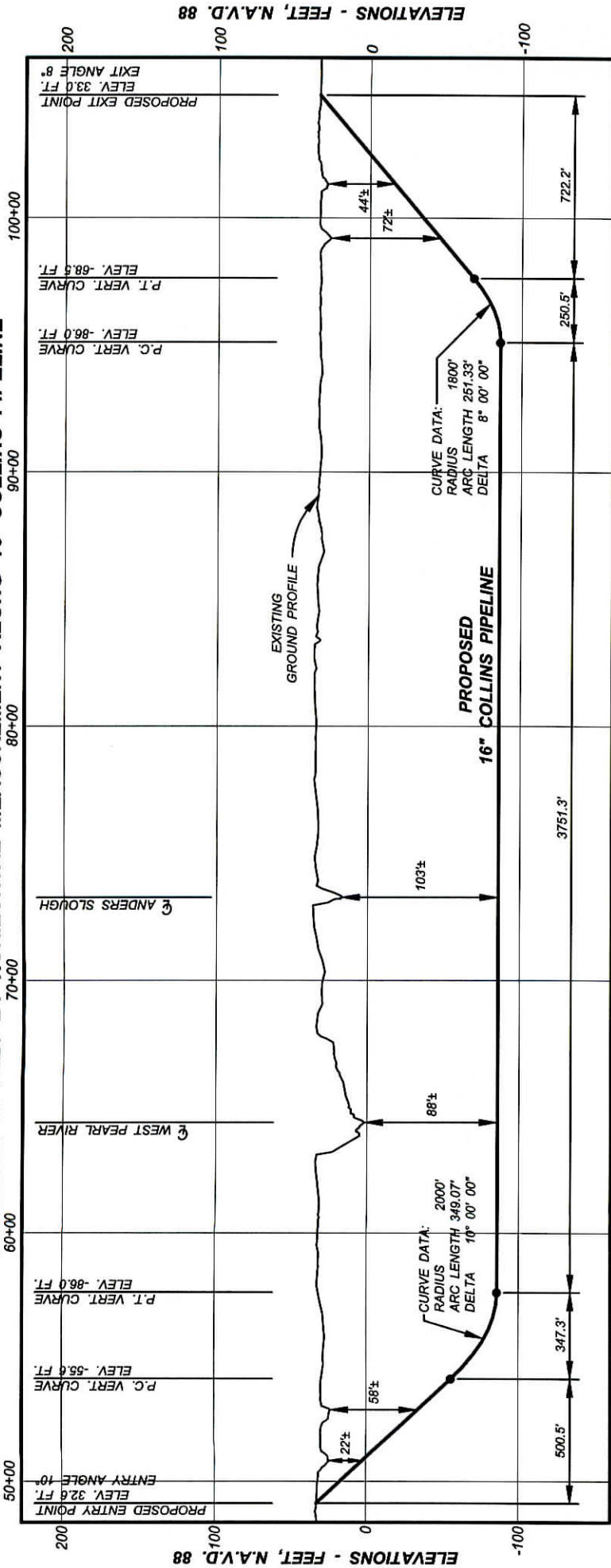
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ST. TAMMANY PARISH, LOUISIANA

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ST. TAMMANY PARISH, LOUISIANA

STATIONING IN FEET BY HORIZONTAL MEASUREMENT ALONG 16" COLLINS PIPELINE



PROFILE
SCALES

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1" = 100' VERT.

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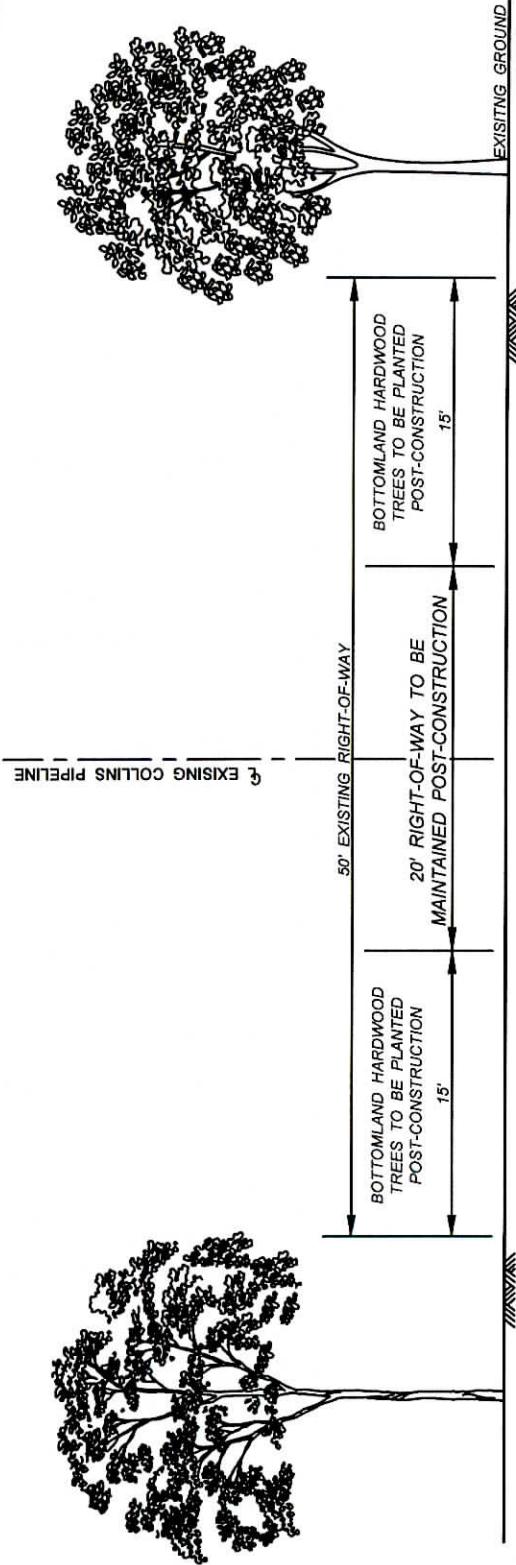
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WEST PEARL RIVER CROSSING PROFILE

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**TYPICAL CROSS SECTION OF PIPELINE
RIGHT-OF-WAY WITHIN DIRECTIONAL DRILL AREA**
(SEE SHEET 2 OF 6 FOR LOCATION)
NOT TO SCALE

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NOTES:
NORTH ARROW REFERS TO THE LOUISIANA STATE PLANE COORDINATE
SYSTEM, SOUTH ZONE (NAD 83). COORDINATES WERE DERIVED FROM RTK
GPS OBSERVATION USING LSU GULFNET CORRECTIONS AND STATIC GPS
OBSERVATIONS.

VERTICAL DATUM REFERS TO THE NORTH AMERICAN VERTICAL DATUM
(N.A.V.D. 88). ELEVATIONS WERE DERIVED FROM RTK GPS OBSERVATION
USING LSU GULFNET CORRECTIONS AND STATIC GPS OBSERVATIONS.

PARISH AND COUNTY INFORMATION SCALED FROM THE REFERENCED
U.S.G.S. QUADRANGLE MAP.

PIPELINE STATIONING BASED ON CENTERLINE OF LOUISIANA HIGHWAY 41 AS
SHOWN ON REFERENCED COLLINS PIPELINE ALIGNMENT SHEETS.

DIRECTIONAL DRILL INFORMATION SCALED FROM REFERENCED EXXONMOBIL
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PIPELINE RIGHT-OF-WAY PROVIDED BY EXXONMOBIL PIPELINE COMPANY.

DISTANCES ARE IN FEET BY HORIZONTAL MEASUREMENT.

REFERENCES:
COLLINS PIPELINE COMPANY ALIGNMENT SHEETS
"MERAUX TO T&M TERMINAL 16" PRODUCTS
PIPELINE" REVISED NOVEMBER 20, 1998.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY DATED OCTOBER 2008.

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PEARL RIVER CROSSING ST. TAMMANY PARISH,
LA." DATED APRIL 19, 2013.

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Collins Pipeline Company

ENGINEERING **HOUSTON, TEXAS**

PERMIT APPLICATION
PROPOSED HORIZONTAL DIRECTIONAL DRILL
CROSSING WEST PEARL RIVER

GENERAL NOTES AND REFERENCES

ST. TAMMANY PARISH, LOUISIANA

EXHIBIT A

**LOUISIANA NATURAL AND SCENIC RIVERS SYSTEM
PERMIT APPLICATION (FORM LSR3)**

COLLINS PIPELINE COMPANY

Site Name: West Pearl River HDD

Site Location: St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana

Date: June 14, 2012 & April 11, 2013

Photograph #1

Direction:

Southwest

Comments:

View of West Pearl River encroaching on Collins' ROW.



Photograph #2

Direction:

Southwest

Comments:

View of West Pearl River encroaching on Collins' ROW.





State of Louisiana

BOBBY JINDAL
GOVERNOR

DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

ROBERT J. BARHAM
SECRETARY

Dear Scenic River Permit Applicant:

Please review and concur on the following statement regarding the issuance of permits by the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries. This agreement must be signed and returned before a Scenic River Permit can be issued.

"I have been advised and do understand that by applying for and accepting a Scenic Rivers permit issued by the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, I am being allowed to engage in an activity which would otherwise be prohibited by law or for which a permit is required. I understand that the permit is not a license and confers no property right upon me. I specifically agree to abide by all State and Federal fish and wildlife laws and regulations, and all State and Federal laws and regulations which relate to this permit or the permitted activity, and by all other terms and conditions of this permit. I understand that the permit for which I am applying may be suspended, annulled, withdrawn or revoked and that I may be assessed civil penalties, all in accordance with the provision of the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act, and that I may be denied future permits as a consequence of my failure to fully and completely comply with the terms and conditions of the permit, as well as other laws and regulations pertinent thereto. If served with or notified of a cease and desist order signed by the Scenic Rivers Administrator, I agree to immediately and without delay cease all activities and operations which relate to the permitted activity or which are impacting the Scenic River, until such time as the matter can be resolved in an adjudicatory hearing pursuant to the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act. I understand and agree that any permit issued to me by the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries is in the nature of a privilege which is being voluntarily extended to me by the Department and the failure on my part to cooperate with the Department can result in the loss of the privilege conferred and the denial of future requests for permits. By accepting this permit, I evidence my agreement to be bound by all conditions and stipulations set forth herein."

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Paul S. Smith", written over a horizontal line.

Authorized Signature

A handwritten date "4/25/13" in blue ink, written over a horizontal line.

Date

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